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Attachments: EPA partially funded 5 Star 2018 - 07.23.18.xlsx; 5 Star Regional Press Release Template 8.2.18.docx; 5 Star Regional

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Dawn,

Another gift from HQ.

OW is asking regions to amplify next week on <u>August 9, 2018</u>, or even the following week If needed. HQ will insert a quote from the Acting Administrator. We'll need a quote from RA and are also encouraged to reach out to grantees to get quotes.

OW needs drafts sent to Allison Dennis for review by NFWF. She's asking for a day in advance prior to release. She anticipates a quick turn.





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Subject: RE: OPA/OCIR/OPEEE Conference Call with PADs





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The ask of PADS:

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) will announce **on August 9**th the latest round of community-led wetland, stream and coastal restoration projects that have been awarded grants through the <u>Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program</u>, which receives funding from EPA, the US Forest Service, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Southern Company and FedEx. NFWF manages the program and annually sends out a press release on behalf of the program partners to announce the grantees. (<u>see last year's NFWF release, which included a quote from the former Administrator</u>). NFWF would like to announce this year's grantees on Thursday, August 9th. Of the ~59 total grantees, EPA is contributing funding to ~30 of them, which are located in all ten regions.

We are asking the **Regions to issue press releases about local awardees who are receiving EPA funds.** Regions can use the attached draft press release template and excel chart with grantee information as a jumping off point. All releases will need to be reviewed by OW and OPA before they get issued. -Allison Dennis

----Original Appointment----

From: Grantham, Nancy

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2018 7:26 AM

To: Grantham, Nancy; Hewitt, James; Brennan, Thomas; Regional Public Affairs Directors; Sauerhage, Maggie; Block, Molly; Abboud, Michael; Tanner, Lee; Richardson, RobinH; Benjamin, Kent; Gomez, Laura; Milbourn, Cathy; Senn, John; MacIntyre, Mark; Dennis, Allison; Drinkard, Andrea

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When: Friday, August 03, 2018 12:30 PM-1:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: New Conference Line # (6) (6) Conference ID: (6)

All – for the Friday, August 3 call – Allison Dennis of OW Comms will join us to discuss the upcoming rollout of the Star-Urban Waters Grantee Announcement.

Allison will forward the latest materials prior to the 12:30 pm. est call.

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